

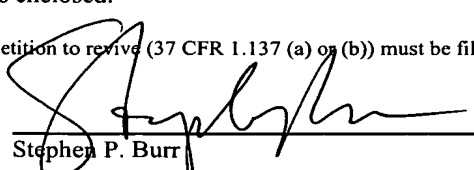


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12. ☐ An Assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. ☒ A Preliminary Amendment.
14. ☒ An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.
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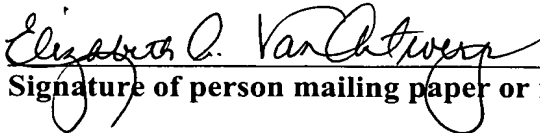
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